

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP

Regional Centre for Biotechnology

31 January 2019

Learn to effectively communicate your research

Major Highlights



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you must be:

- A Masters or PhD student,
- __ A Postdoc student
- __ A young professional

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Venue:

**Regional Centre for
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One-day Science Communication Workshop (SciComm101)

RCB, Faridabad, 31 January 2019

Tentative Agenda

8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration
9.00 – 10.45 am	Research Ethics Dr. Bela Desai, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance
10.45 am – 11.30 pm	Science Communication Dr. Sarah Iqbal, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance
11.30 – 11.45 am	Tea/Coffee Break
11.45 am – 1.30 pm	Writing a Manuscript Dr. Bela Desai, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2.30 – 3.30 pm	Presentation Skills – PowerPoint, Posters, etc. Dr. Sarah Iqbal, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance
3.30 – 4.45 pm	Writing Grants – Framing your Research Question Dr. Suveera Dhup, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance
4.45 – 5.00 pm	Tea/Coffee Break
5.00 – 5.30 pm	The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance Fellowship Programme* Dr. Suveera Dhup, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance
5.30 – 6.00 pm	Discussion & Feedback

* Open to everyone in the Department/Institute

Science Communication Workshop (SciComm101) Mentor Bios

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Dr. Bela Desai | Grants Adviser, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance

Bela Desai did her Masters from MS University, Baroda and her PhD from TIFR, Mumbai. She did her post-doctoral training at The Scripps Research Institute, California. During her research career, Dr Desai worked on diverse topics like motor proteins, cytoskeleton, spermatogenesis, sensory neurobiology and mechanobiology. She has published papers in *Science*, *Nature Neuroscience* and *Molecular Biology of the Cell*. At the India Alliance, she has been involved in grant administration. Dr Desai has conducted several science communication workshops across the country.

Dr. Suveera Dhup | Grants Manager, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance

Suveera Dhup did her masters in Biomedical Sciences from Dr Ambedkar Centre for Biomedical Research (ACBR), New Delhi and has a doctorate from the National Institute of Immunology, New Delhi. With expertise in molecular biology, she moved to Fundación Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares (CNIC), Madrid where she started a project on aging and oxidative stress focusing on an error-prone PolX polymerase that contributes to non-homologous end joining DNA repair. She did a second postdoc at University of Louvain (UCL) Medical School, Brussels where she studied contribution of monocarboxylate transporters to angiogenesis in tumors. Suveera has published her work and views in journals including *Nature Methods*, *Cell Reports*, *Cell Cycle*, *PLoS One*, *Scientific Reports*, and others. She joined The Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance (India Alliance, IA) in 2012 as a grants adviser. Since 2017 she has been grants manager at India Alliance and is responsible for its funding activities. Suveera has been involved with many aspects of India Alliance, from grants administration, science communication workshops to policy framework. She has an active interest in open publishing, promoting clinical research in India and science policy.

Dr. Sarah Iqbal | Lead, Communication & Public Engagement, Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance

Sarah Iqbal received her BSc (Hons) in Chemistry from St Stephen's College, Delhi University and Masters and Doctorate in Biochemistry from University of Oxford, UK. During her PhD, she investigated the role of extracellular matrix protein Fibrillin in various connective tissue disorders using a variety of molecular and cell biology techniques. Sarah did her postdoctoral research work at the Scripps Research Institute, Florida, USA, where she studied molecular mechanisms underlying neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and Alzheimer's Disease and was also involved in various drug discovery projects. Sarah has published in various journals, including *Scientific Reports*, *Structure*, *Science Translational Medicine*, *Angewandte Chemie International Edition* and others. Driven by the desire to make science more accessible, Sarah joined the Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance (www.indiaalliance.org), in late 2014, where she has been managing their Public Engagement programme, Science Communication and Research Leadership training initiatives.